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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aldrich N.K. LAU

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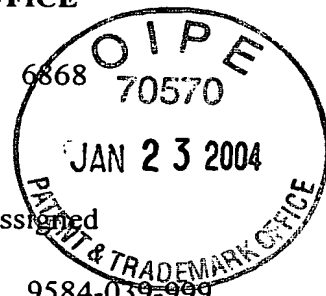
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Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Title: GRAFT COPOLYMERS,
THEIR PREPARATION AND
USE IN CAPILLARY
ELECTROPHORESIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from December 28, 2003 to and including January 28, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2004

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